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For the February 1952 ration list,

The Czechoslovak Ministry of Internal Trade has announced the October ration scale for food items and soap

Food and soap rations are issued only on individual coupons, in the quantities indicated on the coupon.

Coupons preprinted "lard" or "bacon" are valid for unrendered lard. They may be used, however, for rendered lard or smoked bacon. The butter coupon, valid for rendered lard, will be acceptable for the latter item only.

Rice will be issued on "substitute" coupons in stipulated quantities.

Children up to 6 years of age may obtain bread on all "flour" coupons from the II/a ticket, at the rate of one kilogram of bread for 750 grams of flour.

Coarse wheat flour will be issued on "coarse flour" coupons; wheat grits may also be purchased on these coupons.

Fine wheat flour is available on all flour coupons, as are baked goods, macaroni products, and bread crumbs.

Butter may be purchased only on "butter" coupons when the consumer registers for it, prior to 27 September. The same applies to milk.

Children's foods are issued as follows.

1. Children up to 2 years: food Package No I (three boxes PMV [not identified] milk food) or No II (100 grams of biscuit), issued on a special coupon titled "Children's food No I or No II," and marked with a black square. In purchasing Food Package No I, coupons for 500 grams of flour must be surrendered in addition; for No II, coupons for 50 grams of flour.

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2. Children 2-6 years: Food Package No III (500 grams of cookies or zwieback), for special coupons marked "Children's Food No III"; 250 grams of flour coupons must be surrendered at the same time.

All coupons are valid from 29 September through 31 October, except a few bread coupons, which are specially marked for limited periods only. In industrial catering, in brigade kitchens, in convalescent homes, and in catering for children, youth, and schools, bread coupons may be surrendered regardless of their limited validity.

Special provisions are made for persons who are billeted communally. They are issued individual ration cards, but the management of their institution may present the coupons in bulk to the various suppliers.

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Table 1. October 1952 Rations by Age Groups

	Children		Youths		Adults (Over 18)		
	Under 2 yr	2-6 yr	6-12 yr	12-18 yr	Workers	Pensioners	Basic
Bread (g)	--(*)	--(*)	5,250	6,500	5,250	5,250	5,000
Wheat flour (g)							
Coarse	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,900	1,900	1,950	1,000
Fine (includes baked goods)	3,000	3,000	2,500	3,850	4,000	3,950	2,500
Meat and meat products (g)	700	700	1,250	1,850	1,350	1,150	1,150
Rice coupons (g)	--	--	150	150	150	150	150
Butter (g)	650	650	720	500	250	--	--
Lard, rendered (for butter coupon) (g)	--	--	--	170 (1)	--	200 (2)	150(3)
Lard (quantity listed as raw fat) (g)	--	--	200	200	200	200	160
Artificial edible fats (g)	--	--	290	240	420	420	340
Sugar (g)	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,000
Milk (l)							
Daily	3/4	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/8	1/8	1/8
Monthly total	24 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	4 1/8	4 1/8	4 1/8

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Chocolate candy (g)	100	100	100	100	--	--	--
Nonchocolate candy (g)	100	100	100	100	--	--	--
Eggs	12	12	10	8	4	4	3
Potatoes (**) (g)	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Children's food package	3 boxes of PMV milk food or 100 g biscuit	500 g zwieback or cookies	--	--	--	--	--
Dehydrated grits (g)	500	--	--	--	--	--	--

1. On "C" coupon for "220 grams of butter."
2. 200 grams of rendered lard, 100 grams at a time, on "E" coupons marked "125 g butter."
3. 150 grams of rendered lard on "F" coupons marked "200 g butter."

* Children up to 6 years of age may obtain bread on coupons marked "flour" at the rate of one kilogram of bread for 750 grams of flour.

** If the consumer has not purchased them for storage.

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Table 2. Supplementary Rations for October 1952

Type of Workers' Supplementary Ration Cards									
	<u>T</u>	<u>TK</u>	<u>EP</u>	<u>HL</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>FS/k</u>	<u>IN</u> (Workers in danger of infection)	<u>PS/7</u>	<u>MP</u> (Nursing mothers)
Bread (g)	1,500	2,500	2,600	2,600	1,000	1,250	--	1,250	--
Wheat flour, fine, inc bakery goods (g)	750	1,500	2,200	3,000	800	900	--	900	--
Meat (g)	850	1,800	2,600	2,900	500	300	850	300	500
Rice, substitute coupon (g)	150	200	200	200	--	--	--	--	--
Butter (g)	--	--	--	--	--	50	650	50	500
Fat (listed as raw fat) (g)	50	500	1,100	1,600	1,700	40	--	40	--
Artificial edible fats (g)	150	150	180	430	1,000	85	--	85	--
Sugar (g)	--	--	250	500	500	--	650	250	--
Milk (l)	--	--	--	16 1/2	--	--	16 1/2	7/8	16 1/2
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--

The initials at column heads were not explained in the original.

Table 3. Soap Rations by Age Groups

	<u>Under 3 yr</u>	<u>3-14 yr</u>	<u>Over 14 yr</u> (Youth & Basic)	<u>(workers)</u>
Laundry soap (piece)	1	2	1	1
Toilet soap (piece)	1	--	--	--